

CLAIMS:

1. A drought resistant strain of *Cymbopogon* code named as RLJCC1, as described and illustrated , and having the following characteristics:
 - (a) isolated by mass selection technique from the wild collection of *Cymbopogon Commutatus*,
 - (b) the plant characterized as drought tolerant having perennial densely tufted grass and rich herbage with mass flowering pattern.
 - (c) the plant rich in geraniol (74.5%) and geranyl acetate (9.2%) and
 - (d) the plant having a unique RAPD profile against primers OPA02, OPA07 & OPA09.(Operon Random Primer Codes).